



# Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been all about Art and History at Lee Brigg!

As part of the 'Art on Tour' project that we are taking part in, all children from nursery to year 2 have been recreating the work of the artist L.S. Lowry. Each class has used a particular media and have been learning art skills appropriate to their age group. I am sure you will agree how amazing the end results look!



These pieces of art will now 'go on tour' and be displayed in each of the ten Waterton Academy Trust schools.

Key Stage 1 have also been historians this week. On Thursday they had a visit from Wakefield Museum Services who provided a workshop for the children to investigate toys past and present. The children enjoyed learning about them and of course getting the chance to play with them.

## Attendance Matters

I would like to inform you that we have a new Education Welfare Officer in school. Mrs Mandy Sherrard will be in school every Monday. As part of her role Mrs Sherrard will be closely monitoring the attendance of classes and individuals. We currently have concerns in school in regards to the attendance of some children and would like to take this opportunity to remind you, that when a child's attendance falls lower than **90%** they are regarded as a 'persistent absentee.' This percentage is set nationally and not by the school and fines can be enforced if improvements in attendance are not made. Those parents and carers currently booking holidays, should also be mindful that the school, as is the case across many schools, has a policy of fining for holidays taken during school term time. Any requests for holidays or days off school must be put in writing and addressed to Miss Gordon who will in turn pass them on to the Mrs Sherrard to be considered.

We would also like to remind parents that if your child is off school ill, you must make a phone call **every day** that your child is not in school. If your child has a medical or dentist appointment that can not be taken outside the school day we require sight of the appointment letter.

If you wish to discuss any issues regarding attendance or have any questions, please feel free to contact Miss Gordon or Mrs Sherrard.



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## Children's Parliament

Ewan and Evie were our school council representatives at the Children's Parliament this week. This is made up of school councillors from the ten schools within Waterton Academy Trust. The Children's Parliament have asked all schools to consider ways in which they can support with projects in the community, such as bulb planting or working with senior citizens. If anyone has any contacts or ideas that could support our school in achieving this aim, please contact Mrs Tutt.

## Coming up....

Panther class would like to invite parents and carers to their class assembly next week on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February**. This will take place at **9.10 a.m.** The children will share some of their learning from the half term so far.

Leopard class assembly will take place on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February** and Jaguar class on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**.


## Date for the diary

We are pleased to announce that on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 2.15 p.m.** the NSPCC will be in school to provide an information session for parents and carers, to promote online safety. If you have a very young child, they will be sharing advice, hints and tips on preparing them for using technology in the future. If your child has access to a laptop, tablet, PC or mobile phone, then this session will alert you to the potential dangers and show you how you can protect your child and teach them how to use such technology safely. We would like to encourage as many parents and carers to attend this session.

## Next week's menu is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Burger	Pasta Bolognaise	Roast Gammon	Chicken Korma	Fish and Chips
Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Cheese and Potato Frittata	Quorn Pasta Bolognaise	Margarita Pizza	Vegetarian Lasagne
Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna and Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans

## Stars of the Week

Every week two children from each class are nominated as **Stars of the Week** in recognition of their hard work, achievement and progress. Our stars of the week this week are: 

Tiger class:	Lily	For trying her best in all she does and being a good role model to others.
Tiger class:	Muhammed	For excellent counting in maths.
Lion class:	Imogen	For segmenting and blending confidently.
Lion class:	Isla	For writing for a purpose in lots of areas of the classroom.
Leopard class:	Kasper	For reading more school books at home and remembering to change them.



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Leopard class:	Tom	For trying to remember finger spaces and get on without talking.
Jaguar class:	Elliott	For listening carefully to teacher comments and using them to improve his writing.
Jaguar class:	Ruby	For creating a super story board in literacy.
Panther class:	Lily-Rose	For fantastic reasoning about multiplication.
Panther class:	Mason	For fantastic use of times tables to answer division questions mentally.

## Attendance – School target 96.5%

Congratulations to everyone in **Jaguar** class for achieving the highest-class attendance this week.

This week's class attendance figures are:

- 96.5% in Tiger class
- 97.8% in Lion class
- 94.4% in Leopard class
- **99.1% in Jaguar class**
- 95.9% in Panther class

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Yours sincerely

Sarah Gordon – Headteacher



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